

BOROUGHES
in the Chester County Pleas,
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Ball

Adam Ball served as juryman in an inquisition post mortem in 1276.

12 March 1276, Gawsworth
Earwaker ii 550

An Inquisition post mortem was taken on March 12, 1276, in which it was found that the custody of the lands, &c., of Richard de Orreby appertained by right to Sir Peter de Arderne, Knt., because the said Richard held of the said Peter the manor of Gawsworth in capite, for two parts of one knight's fee, &c. The said Richard also held of Edmund Fitton the manor of Nordclif, near Wilmslow, and also held of the King, as Earl of Chester, one Forestership in the Forest of Macclesfield. He also held of Sir Geoffrey de Dutton, lands beyond the Dee, and of Henry de Aldithelegh, the lordship of Snelleston, worth per annum ten shillings. The name of his son and heir is not given. The Inq. was taken at Gawsworth before Thomas Roulond, vice-regent of Geoffrey de Baddesmere, then Justiciary of Chester, before Henry de Birtheles, Thomas de Davenport, Richard de Davenport, John de Sutton, William de Bulkylegh, William de Bonebury, Richard de Capesthorn, Adam Balle, Adam de Pexhul, Alan de Birtheles, Adam de Hendebury, and Adam de Aldredelegh.

In 1286 he is mentioned in Macclesfield eyre.

1286, Macclesfield
Macclesfield Eyre: CHES 17/12 m.6d [226, 227]

Thomas de Sweynismor, indicted, could not deny and was sent to prison. Afterwards he made fine (1 mark); pledges, Adam Balle and Henry de Sutton.

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Of Vert: Escapes in the Forest of Maclesfeld.
For Vert:

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Adam Balle
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18 September 1290, Macclesfield
Macclesfield Eyre: CHES 17/12 m.11 [245]

These services have been withdrawn for a long time, to the loss of the king and queen; and Jordan de Tyderington, Robert de Dounes, Richard de Capesthorn, Adam son of Roger de Aldridelegh, Richard de Sotington, Adam the Rede of Hendebiry, John de Astul, Hamon de Hemigshawe, Hugh de Bradeford, William son of Henry de Rode, Adam Balle and Henry de Faleghes were ordered to make inquiry and certify the steward at Michaelmas next at Makelisfeld.

In 1300 Alicia who was wife of Adam Ball sued Roger son of Henry de Davenport to warrant her in a burgage and an acre of land in Macclesfield.

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13:21: 11 October 1300

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D Alicia que fuit vx^r Ade Balle +ij s'+ qa no' est ps'. u^s. Rog^m fil' Henr' de Daueneport de pl'ito q'd warantizet ei vnu' burgagiu' & vnam acra'. t're in Maclesfeuld ppl'm Thom' de Neton' & Will'mi Pigod

By an undated charter Adam del Deane son of Richard Brown of the Deane granted Thomas de Macclesfield all his land in Little Hurdsfield. Adam Ball was a witness.

[before 1303]

Jordan de Macclesfield Charters: Add. 37,289

vniu^rsis ad quos p^rsens scⁱptum puenerit Ad' del Dene fil' Ric'i Bron del Dene sal'm In d'no sempit^rna' Nou^ritis me dedisse concessisse & hoc p^rsenti scⁱpto meo confirmasse Thom' de Macclesfeud totam t^ram q^am habui u'l aliquo Jure h're debui in villa de pua Hirdfesfeld' cu' suis p^rtinencijs sine aliq^o retenemento Habend' & tenend' eid'm Thom' & h'edib^s suis v'l suis assignatis lib'e quiete bene & in pace & h'editarie imppetuu' cu' o'ib^s lib'tatib^s co'moditatib^s & asiamentis p^rd'ce t're p^rinentib^s vbiq' Reddend' & faciendo inde annuatim capitalib^s dn'is illius feodi redditum & s^ruiciu' inde debitum & consuetu' p o'i s^ruic'o seculari consuetudine exact'one & demanda q^acumq' Et ego Ad' & h'edes mei v'l mei assignati p^rd'cam t^ram cu' p^rtinenc' p^rd'co Thom' & h'edib^s suis v'l suis assignatis cont^a omnes ho'ies & feminas fidel'r Warantizabim^s In cui^s rei testimoniu' p^rsenti scⁱpto sigillu' meu' apposui Hijs testib^s Rob'to de Dounes Joh'ne de Sutton' Ad' Byran Thom' de Wrth' Rob'to Champayn Ric'o del Legh' Will'o de Hirdisfeld' Alex' de ead' Heruico de Sutton' Rob'to de Berecroft Ad' de Schidyord' Ada Balle & alijs